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Patent Application No. 10/676,211

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 24, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 1-20 and 22-24.

1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is ☒ filed concurrently herewith or ☐ is not being filed.

2. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00

4. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$450.00.
- ☐ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$450.00

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$ 500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 450.00

Total Fee Due: \$950.00

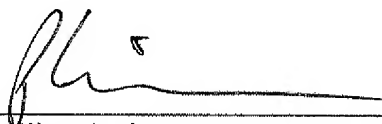
6. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 07-0960 the sum of \$950.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 07-0960. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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